

The passing of  
the moons now had  
come to mean little,  
and I only made  
marks to count the  
four seasons of  
the year.

Ms. W.

They have large eyes,  
especially when they  
are young, but  
this one's  
were so  
large  
from fear  
and pain  
that I  
could see  
my  
reflection  
in  
them.



Wally Pfister



***32 Views of Island of The Blue Dolphins***

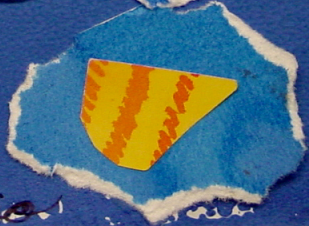
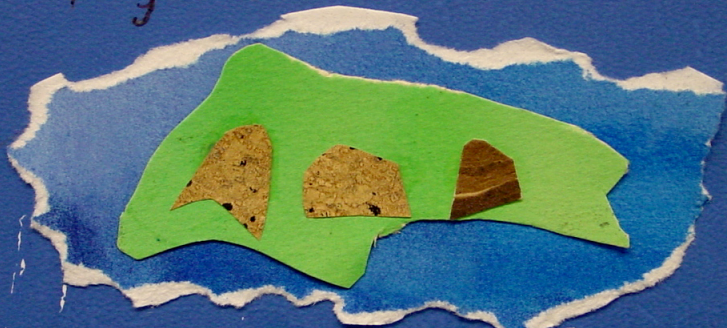
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Rooftop Alternative K-8 School

Artwork created for The 9th Annual Rooftop Auction  
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Our island is two leagues long and one league  
wide... you would think that it  
looked like a fish. Like a dolphin  
lying on it's side.



Adam Maggie





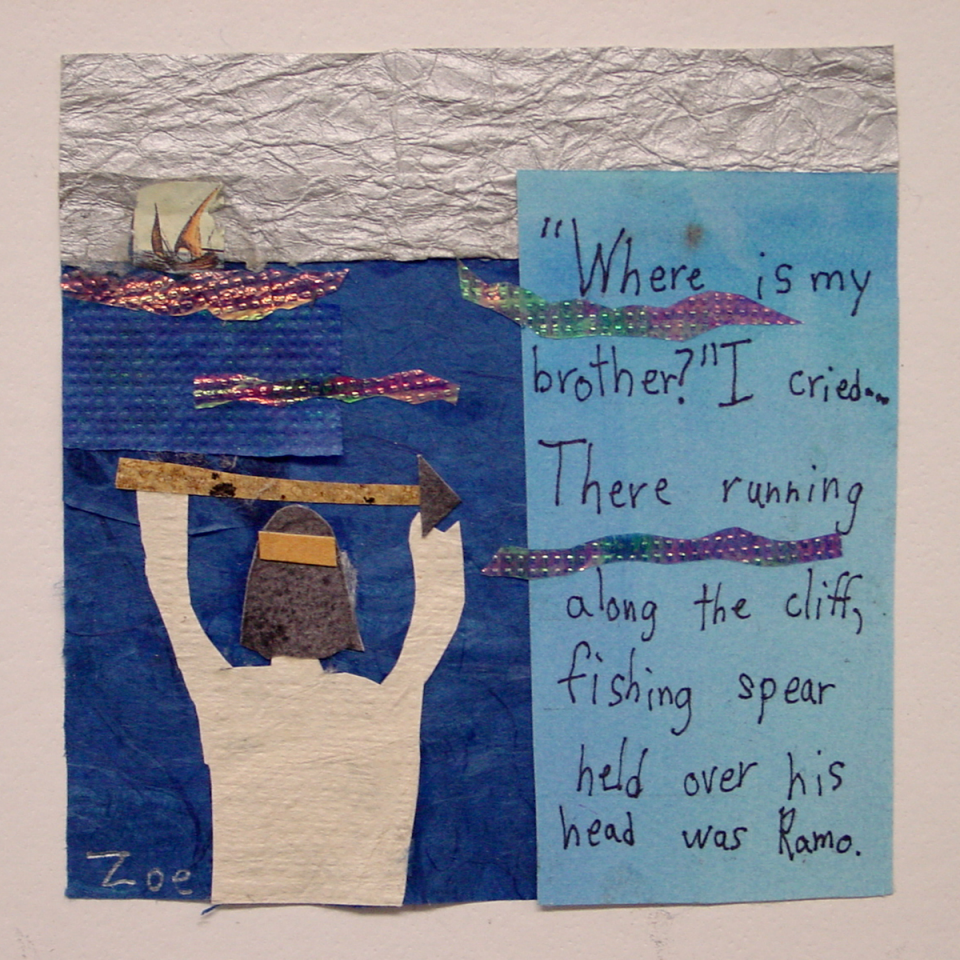
The first thing you would notice  
about our island, I think, is the wind.  
charlie Wilson

"The sea is smooth  
without any scratches,"  
Ramo said. "It is a flat  
stone without any scratches."

Marisa







"Where is my  
brother?" I cried.

There running  
along the cliff,  
fishing spear  
held over his  
head was Ramo.

Zoe



After the  
Aleuts had killed our men, all the  
women of our tribe had  
singd their hair short.

Antony Noyes



Hung up by their tails from the  
poles of the roof, they burned  
with a very clear light

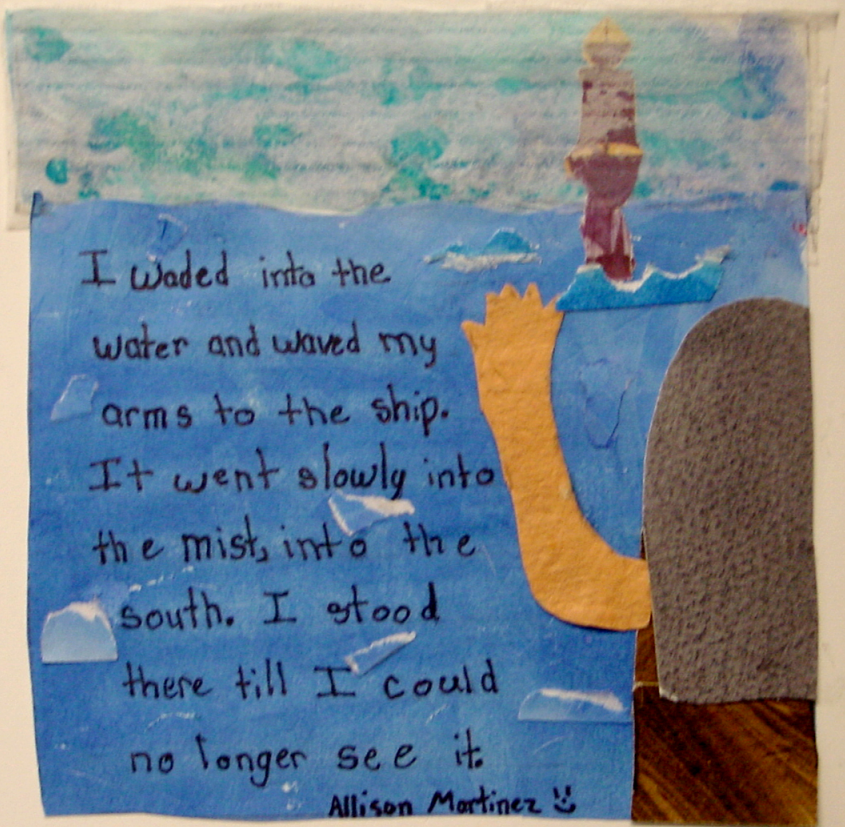


Michael Polo




It was black, but underneath  
were green and gold colors, and all the  
feathers shimmered as though they  
were on fire. Patrick Gabrielli





I waded into the  
water and waved my  
arms to the ship.  
It went slowly into  
the mist, into the  
south. I stood  
there till I could  
no longer see it.

Allison Martinez ☺



I FINISHED THE  
house. I SLEPT there  
EVERY NIGHT and  
felt SECURE because  
of the strong fence.




Greya Henderson

More than anything, it was  
the blue dolphins that took  
me home.



Konrad Derheim

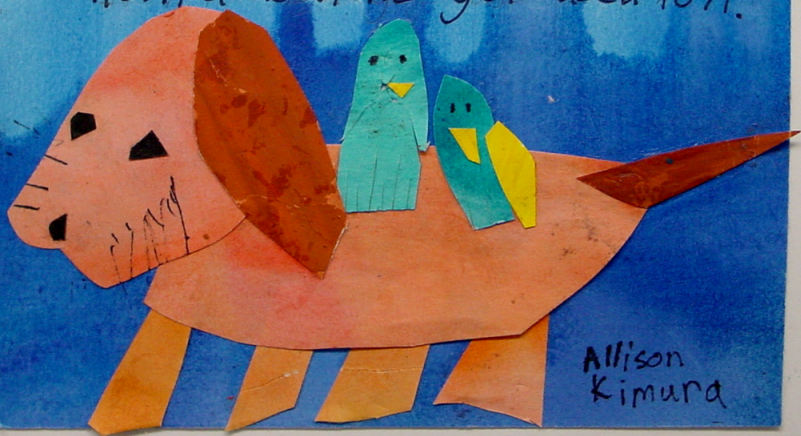




He came  
over and lay  
down by the fire  
watching me with  
his yellow  
eyes

Jon  
Okazaki.

This time I let them loose  
in the yard, where  
they hopped around hunting  
for food, perching on  
Rontu but he got used to it.



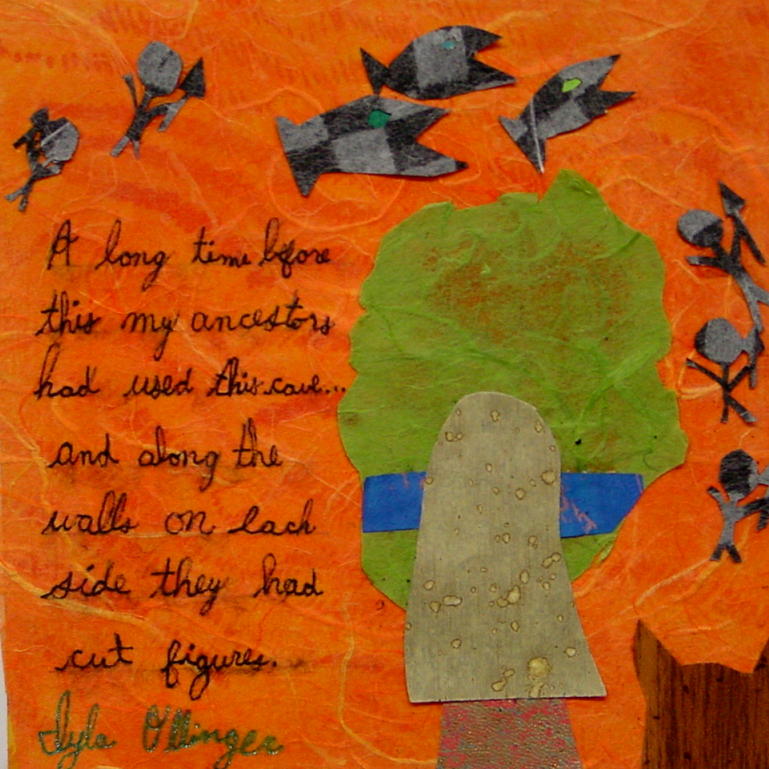
Allison  
Kimura

Rontu rose to his feet and left  
the spotted dog where  
it lay.



Fan  
Hamilton

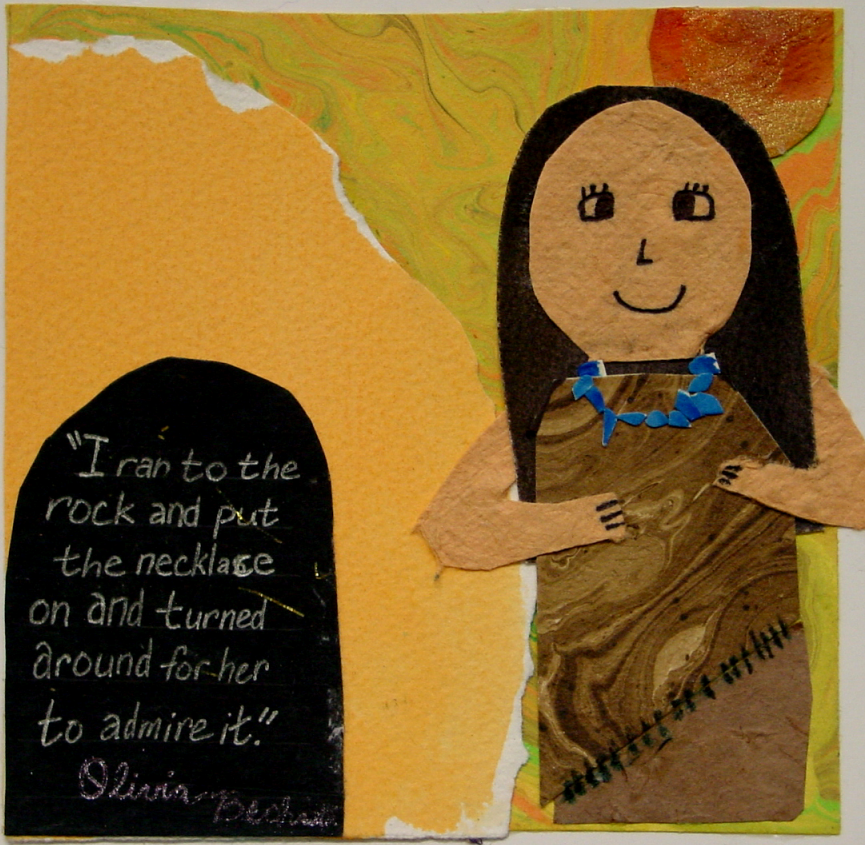




A long time before  
this my ancestors  
had used this cave...

and along the  
walls on each  
side they had  
cut figures.

Sylvia Ottinger



"I ran to the  
rock and put  
the necklace  
on and turned  
around for her  
to admire it."

Olivia *Best*

They were the size  
of small stones  
... and stood out  
from his head  
with black  
rims and  
gold centers.

Ben Dickstein







At first it seemed  
like a small shell. Then  
it grew larger and was a gull with  
folded wings. At last in the rising  
sun it became what it really  
was a red ship with 2 red sails  
Tiara Hewitt

Thus I was known  
as Won-a-pa-lee,  
which means  
The Girl with  
the Long  
Black Hair,  
though my  
secret name  
is Karana.

Marina  
Rivas






I filled two baskets with... three fineneedles  
of whalebone... and a good stone knife.



Robby M.


Rustami





He brought  
them home.  
Walking proudly  
with a string  
over his back.

Golden  
Wings  
William



The gulls  
flying, the tides  
moving past the  
Sandspit-filled me  
with happiness.

Andrew Michael

The dunes were covered  
with mats of sand flowers.



by Garrick Lee



Brendan  
child

I turned the  
canoe over and started  
back toward the opening.



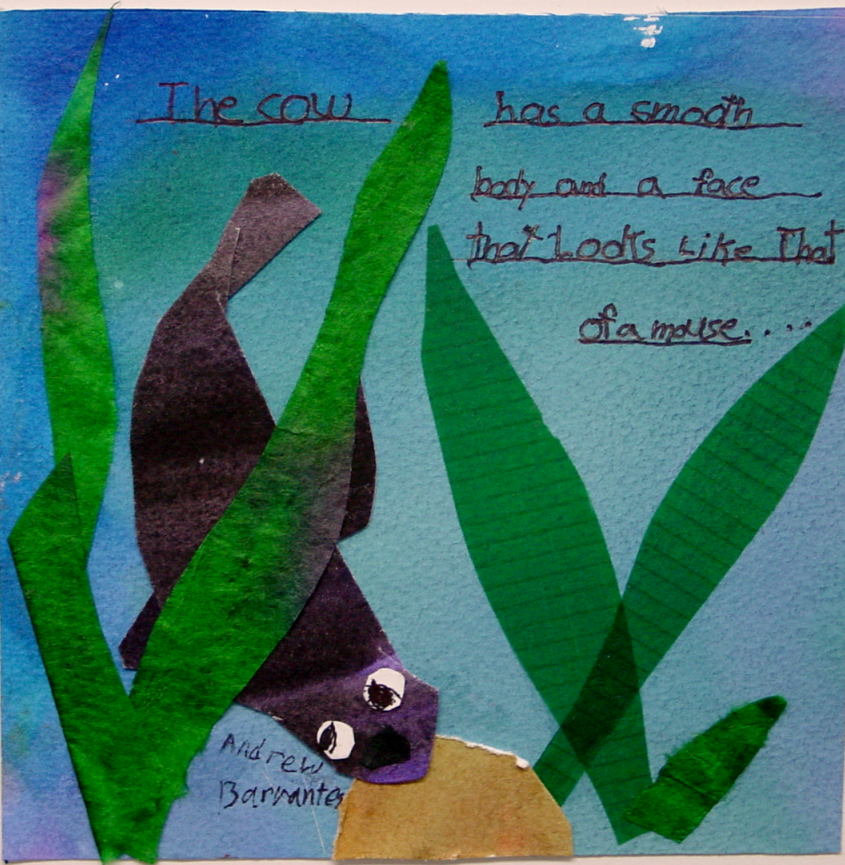


Many years before two  
whales had washed up on  
the sandspit. Ribs were  
still there, half buried  
in the sand.

Rose Johnson

The cow

has a smooth  
body and a face  
that looks like that  
of a mouse...



Andrew  
Barrantera

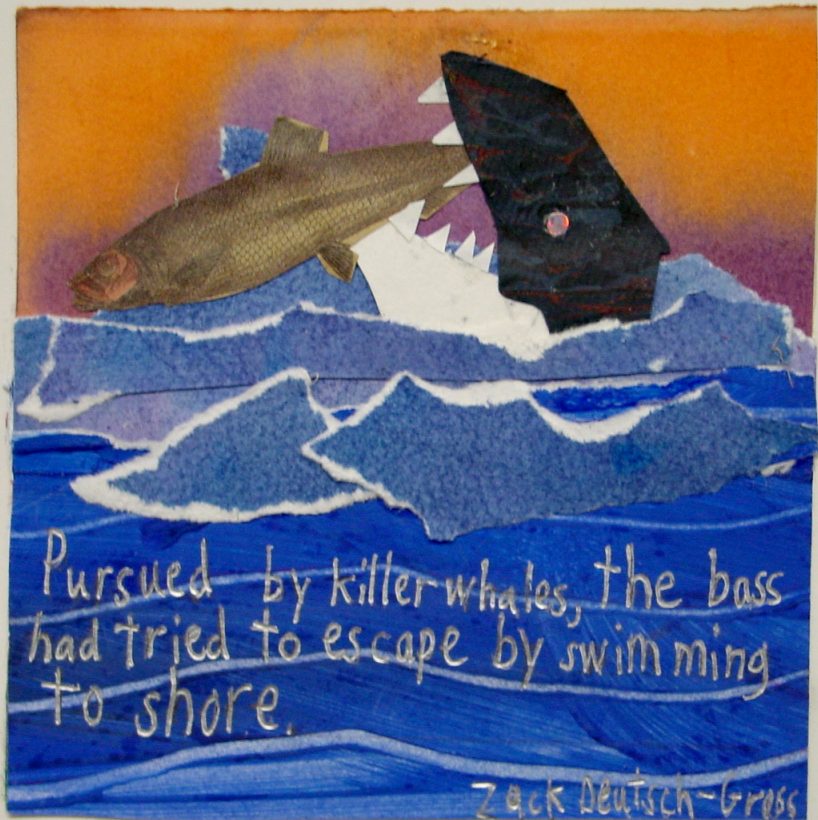


He stood facing  
me, his front legs  
spread as if  
ready to spring,  
his yellow eyes  
narrowed to slits.

The arrow  
struck him in  
the chest.



*Martin Leyva Millán*

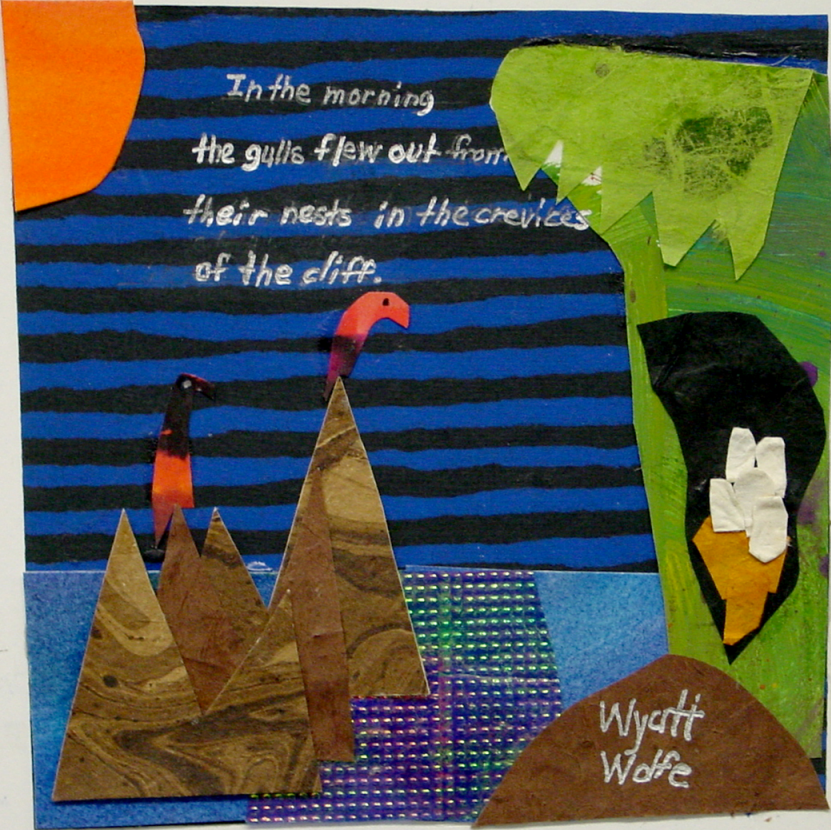




The first  
star made me  
feel less afraid.

Ocalis  
Manderson





In the morning  
the gulls flew out from  
their nests in the crevices  
of the cliff.

Wyatt  
Wolfe

I held  
each of the  
trinkets  
to the sun,  
turning them  
so that they  
caught  
the light.



Mayton Xu 4-2-02



The man in the  
gray robe...  
made a  
motion  
towards me.

Lauren Sito



ON THE TENTH DAY WE SAILED  
DOLPHINS ROSE  
OUT OF THE SEA &  
SWAM BEFORE THE  
SHIP.



Erin S.

